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1898-1899

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(*Muzrai*)

File No. 13

Serial Nos. 1-11

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SUBJECT.

*Utilization of surplus funds of large
temples for the improvements of other ^{ancient} ~~ancient~~ temples.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

Note.

The general rule long in practice in the Murray Department is not to apply the funds of one Institution for the purposes of another; and the Deputy Commissioners do not recommend any deviation from this rule.

The Representative members have been informed of this

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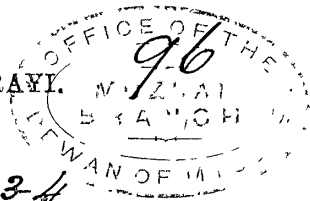
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MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary

To

The Musrai Superintendent

Dated 1 "

Despatched 7 " *August*

Received 8. 8. 93

Enclosures No.

General No. 2387
Muzarayi. F. No. 9193

Requesting information as to subject No. 469 discussed at the last Daxara Representative Assembly.

From the same no 4832 7/15/93

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.



the Mysore Superintendent
and ex-officio Secretary to the
Government of Mysore—

Dated 16th September 1893.

Despatched

Received 16-9-93

Enclosures No.

General No. 4832
No. 561

This Office No. 2387 dated 1st August 1893, inviting his attention to subject No 469 discussed at the meeting of the Representative Assembly held in October 1892 and requesting him to favor this office with a note of the extent to which if any, the suggestion has been given effect to.

and subsequent reminder marginally noted

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request an early reply thereto

"By Order"

[Signature]

Chief Executive Secretary

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Mysore Govt C. Press, Bangalore. — 13-9-1893

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MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

To The Dy Commr of Dist^s
and
Palace Controller

Dated 2 October
Sept^r/93

Despatched 4"

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 333-41
Muzarayi. F. No.

Has the honor to refer
them to ~~refer them~~ sub-
(noted overleaf)
ject No. 469 discussed
at the Meeting of the Basara
Representative Assembly
held in Oct^r last and
to request an expression
of their opinion in the
matter at an early date.

From D.C. Tumkur no 312 of 6-10-93
From D.C. Shimoga no 386 of 12/10/93
From D.C. Chitaldroog no 294 of 13/10/93
From D.C. Kadur no 575 of 13/10/93
From D.C. Mysore no 473 of 14/10/93
From D.C. Bangalore no 495 of 14/10/93

No reply from
the persons named here

By order
Secretary.
6.7.93

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Subject No. 469

Utilization of Surplus
funds of large temples.

Summary of discussion:-

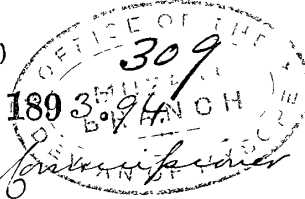
The Surplus funds of large temples should be utilized for the improvement of other ancient temples in the same Taluk.

Demand reply:— This will be considered in the Muzrai Deptt.

L. V.

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(General Serial No. 30.)



From *The Dy. Commissioner*
Mysore District

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To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Prov.~~ Govt.:
of Mysore.
Muzrai Depdt.

Dated *6th*

Despatched *7th* } *October 1893.*

Received *11th 10-93*

Enclosures No. *1*

General No. _____
No. *310.*

Muzrai Secretary's No: 333-41
of the *2nd* October 1893.

States that it seems hard
that an institution should
be deprived of its funds
to supply another —. More-
over there are no insti-
tutions in this district which
has surplus cash, that is,
money which it can give
away —

No: 310. 8 Tumkur District

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Tumkur 6th October 1893.

collect - after
as
11/10/93

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore -.

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket
No: 333-41 of the 2nd Instant calling
for opinion about appropriating,
as suggested at the last year's
Representative Assembly, the Sur-
plus funds of one institution for
the benefit of another, I have the
honor to state that it seems hard
that an institution should be de-
prived of its funds to supply another.
Moreover there are no institutions
in this District which have Sur-
plus cash, that is, money which it
can give away -.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. K. Katarangwa

Deputy Commissioner

Imbiki District

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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1893.

From *The Deputy Commr.
Molar District*

To *Muzroy*
*The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore*

Dated *11th October 1893*

Despatched *13th - Do. —*

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. *1366*
No. *338*

In reply to

SUBJECT.

*Reporting on the subject
of utilization of
surplus funds of
large temples —*

*Reference (to be entered only in
Dewan's Office)*

No. 1366
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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,

Dated 11th October 1893.
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Ad
15/10/93 to

The Mysore Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Pocket No = 333-41
dated the 2nd instant in regard to subject No = 469
(utilization of surplus funds of large temples) discussed
at the meeting of the Representative Assembly held
at Mysore in October 1892, I have the honor to state
that the utilization of the funds of one temple for
improving another does not appear to be sound in
principle but the repair or restoration of temples of an
Archaeological interest requiring to be preserved as
monuments of ancient architecture is as a matter
of fact undertaken from the General Surplus Funds
of the District or of the Province and sometimes also
from the State Revenue.

2. I cannot see what further aid can be

given by Government or expected by the Representatives in the matter referred to by the latter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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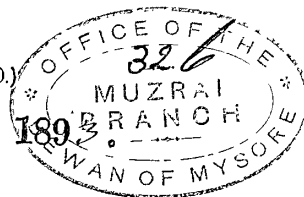
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(General Serial No. 30)



From

The Secretary General
Shri. S. S. S.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore,
Muzrai Department

Dated 12th

Despatched

October

Received 14-10-93

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 380
No.

With reference to Sd.
No. 333 dated 2nd Instant
Submits opinion
on the subject of
utilization of surplus
Funds of large temples

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Secretary to the
Department of Mysore
Mysore Department

Dated 12th

Despatch

October

No. 386 / 17 M: No. 1

This Docket No. 333-41 dated
2? Instant requesting an
expression of opinion
on Subject No. 469 noted
on the margin.

With reference to
the above, has the honor
to forward for information
copy of a memo received

* Subject No. 469
Withdrawal of
Surplus Funds of
Large Temples.

from the ¹⁵ Assistant Comptroller
in the District.

2. The undersigned quite
concurs in the views expressed
by the Assistant Comptroller.

3. In this District there
is scarcely a temple hav-
ing surplus funds suf-
ficient to meet its own
requirements and there
is little to spare for the
use of another. Generally
speaking it would be
well to consider a case
on an application and
decide it on its own merits,
instead of attempting to
lay down a general rule.

4. Where money belonging

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to one temple can be well
applied for the use of
another and the chief
votaries of the former
consent to grant, or lend
it on sufficiently easy
and well defined conditions
to the other, there is little
difficulty to sanction the
help applied for.

W. L.

17 Memo.

It is not desirable to devote
the surplus of the one temple
for purposes of another,
tho' the temples may belong
to one Taluk only, and the
notaries of the Institutions
are not likely to agree to
such an arrangement.

Shimoga } signed/ A. Chelamayas
6th October } sh. H. J. Commissioner
1893 } Shimoga sh.

signed/ B. Ramaswamy Iyer
2nd Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga District

signed/ H. Vagishwar Rao
3rd Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga sh.

Copy "

A. Chelamayas

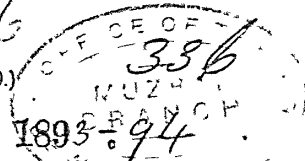
For Deputy Commr.

M. K.

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(General Serial-No. 30.)



From

The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dy. Comm.

of Mysore.

Muzrai Department

Dated 14th October 1893.

Despatched by S. S.

Received 16-10-93

Enclosures No.

General No.

19 No. 4.

With reference to his
No. 333-41 dated 4th Instant,
regarding the subject, No.
469 discussed at the meeting
of the Dasara Representative
Assembly held in October
last, has the honor to
state that where the Sur-
plus relates to endow-
ments made specifically
for a particular object
it cannot legally be

appropriated otherwise.
Otherwise, I see no ob-
-jection to the proposal.

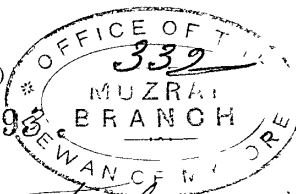
W. H. H. H.

For by Commissioner

15-10-93

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(General Serial No. 30.)



From

*The Deputy Commissioner,
Madur District*

To

*The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore,
Muzrai Depart-*

Dated 15th

Despatched 13th October

Received 16-10-93

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 575 1893-94.
No.

*With reference to docket
No 333-41 of the 2nd instant
requesting an expression
of opinion on subject
No 469, brought up before
the Dasara Assembly at
Mysore in 1892 in re the
Utilization of Surplus
Funds of large Temples,
for the improvement of
other ancient Temples in
the same Taluk, has the
honor to forward*

in original, letter No 29 of
the 3rd instant received from
the Mysore Assistant Com-
missioner, fully concurring
with the views expressed
therein: -

H. P. Parker
1st Commissioner)
Kodur, P.H.

No. 29
one enclosure
Office of Muzarayi Assistant
Commissioner's
Kadur District

Dated Chikmagalur 8th October
1893.

No. 29
8/10/93

Sr,

By. Commr
order in
the file:
(Muzarayi
Secretary
Dated)

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Sir

Here with
returned.

With reference to your official
Memo No. 146, dated 6th instant,
giving cover to the Chief Secretary's
Docket No. 333-41, dated 2nd instant
regarding the utilization of the Sur-
plus Funds of large temple for the
improvement of other ancient tem-
ples in the same taluq, I have the
honour to state that the Surplus
Funds intended by the mover of the
subject are now shown in the
accounts under two heads (a) Sur-
plus Funds consisting of Savings

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in the Ready Money Grants as Las.
- diko (6) Management or Hosa
head funds forming the surplus
from lands, investment of Puarvat
funds and other sources of income
after meeting sanctioned expenditure.
It has been the practice hitherto to
utilize the funds coming under
head (a) under Government sanc-
tion for not only repairing the
temples at whose credit the funds
are, but also for other temples in
the same or different taluqs ac-
cording to the exigencies of the case.
This does not cause any dis-
content to anybody - Funds
coming under this head (a) may
be utilized as suggested.

So far as the funds coming
under the head (6) are concerned,
they may be considered as the
individual or separate property
of the temples at whose credit they are.

To express my ²⁴views on the subject I shall instance the case of the temple of Kalasewara Swami at Kalsa which is the richest temple in the District. At the credit of this temple, under Hosahood there is Rs. 37,657-13-11. This large amount accrued from savings in the revenue from extensive Maw lands attached to the temple from interest of Pundrat Funds and sale of Sandalwood. Out of this temple fund an annual grant of Rs. 150/- was sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. $\frac{1392-3}{49}$, dated 27th May-1889 on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner on special ground urged by the Muzarizi Officer after the members of the temple management were consulted and

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A grant of Rs. 3000/- was made for constructing a Musafarkhana at Balhonnur on the special ground that it would be of great use to the large no. of pilgrims that pass through Balhonnur to visit the temple at Kalsa. These are special cases.

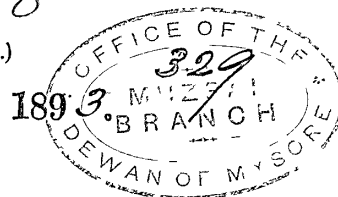
The general utilization of the funds of such an institution for other temples in the same taluq or District would be very disagreeable to local feeling. The primary and important use that such funds can be put to is to invest the sum under Government Ro. ceedings n^o. 492-500-22, dated 3rd August 1892, and to utilize the interest in raising the religious tone of the place and its surroundings by starting a Pandit class for teaching Advaita Philosophy that being the religion of the

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devotees of the temple and found-
ing of Scholarships to encourage
advanced pupils to study in
such a class, by appointing
'Lecturers to preach to the people
in the shape of Kathes and by
founding Girls' School for the
elevation of the women of the
place. For all of which objects
Submission of proposals is under
Consideration. Such funds may
also be utilized for improving
other temples in the same place
which also shine with borrowed
lustre of the main temple. Such
appropriation would meet with
popular approval. If the Sur-
plus and Hosa head funds
exceed all local requirements
viewed from several religions

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(General Serial No. 30.)



From

The Dargy Comms -
Dewan
Chitaldang &

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated

13th 12th

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Enclosures None.

General

No.

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No.

22.

His Docket N^o.

333 dated the 2nd.

4th

Instant calling for
an expression of
an opinion in con-
nection with Subject
N^o 469 of the Dasara
Representative
Assembly for 1892.

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In reply has the
honor to state that
it seems neither
necessary

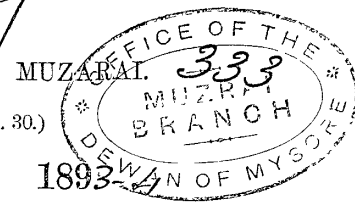
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necessary nor desirable
to deal with the funds
of each institution
separately. All
savings from all
Orphan Institutions
in the whole Province
may in the opinion
of the undersigned
be dealt ^{with} together as
"Surplus", & drawn
upon as necessity
may arise for the
improvement of
such institutions
in the Province, as
may stand in need
of improvement.

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Deputy Commr.
Chelabey

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(General Serial No. 30.)



From

The Dy Commr Mysore

To

The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 14th October 1893

Despatched

Received 16-10-93

Enclosures No.

General No.

473

Muzarai F. No.

*Forwarding his opinion
regarding the utilization
of surplus funds of large
temples for the improvements
of other ancient temples.*

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Mysore Deputy Commr's Office
Dated Mysore 14th October
1893.

From

A. Chagasani Kungarluwre
Deputy Commissioner

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore
Mysore Department.

Sir,

With reference to your NO 333-41 dated 2nd instant calling for my opinion on the subject of utilization of surplus funds of large temples for the improvement of other ancient temples (Subject no 469 brought before the last Dassara meeting), I have the honor to state that there are many temples in this district built years ago at great cost which are in a neglected condition from want of funds at their credit and from the unwillingness or inability of their votaries and others to contribute towards their repair. The Jazirho allotted either in

cash or produce of the Inam or Jodi lands belonging to them are small and are required for payment to the temple servants and for ~~other~~ other purposes connected with them and cannot be made available for the repair or upkeep of the temples. Instead of undertaking the repairs after the buildings are dilapidated it would be well to provide for their maintenance before hand by setting apart a portion of the surplus funds of large temples. This may perhaps be objected to by people interested in the different temples but as the funds are utilized only for purposes of charity, there can be no harm in giving effect to this proposal. Even ~~thus~~ the wants of all the temples cannot be met and I would suggest that as I have done in the case of Bamur Sri Rama's Temple in the Tirumkudlu taluq Salub (vide this office no 4424 dated 13th August 1893) that some bungalows lands below new extensions of channels might be assigned to such of the old and

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important temples as are in need of funds to be utilized for emergent purposes and the surplus to be saved for repairs &c. I do not propose that the lands should be given in grant but only that the Government might forego the amount that may be fetched by the sale of the same, and which, though a loss to the Government at present, would in the long run save it the heavy outlay on such repairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servant,

Mamun
Deputy Commissioner
Muzoreddi

Compt.
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(General Serial No. 30.)

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1893.

From The *Commissioner*
Suranga Dist

To *Muzrai*
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 19th October/93
Despatched *Camp Mysore*

Received

Enclosures No.

Camp
~~General~~ No. _____
No.

In continuation of this
Office No $\frac{386}{17}$ of the 12th
Instant forwards copy
of Sagar Sub. In Office's
letter bearing his opinion
on the subject No. 469
(utilization of surplus
funds of large temples)

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From

The ~~of~~ Commissioner
Sumnaga District

To The Muzrai Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

19th October/93

Camp No C En 1

In continuation of this Office
docket No $\frac{386}{17}$ of the 12th Instant
has the honor to forward for
information copy of the Sagar
Sub-Division Officer's letter No
234 of the $\frac{11}{14}$ th Idem bearing
his opinion on the subject noted
on the margin

at No 469.
zation of
his funds
large temples.

Abdul Kalam RMR
of Commissioner
Sumnaga Dist

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Sub - Division Office, Sagar

of 11th October 193.

No. 234.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

With reference to your No. 905 dated 7th Instant forwarding for opinion Copy of Muzroi Secretary's letter No. 333-41 dated 2nd Idem on the subject of utilizing Surplus funds of large temples for the improvement of other ancient temples in the same Taluk, I have the honor to state that in the first place the Volāries of the Temples which have to their credit Surplus funds will certainly take objections for such funds being utilized for the improvement of other Temples. So far as my own opinion is concerned, such arrangement will tend to breed discontentment and

is at the same time difficult to put in practice. If the funds of one temple are to be utilized for another in the same Taluk why should they not be spent in the same district or say the Province?

2. These Surplus Funds are not wholly comprised of Government grants. In many instances money endowed for special purposes by private individuals are included in them. I don't think it would be proper to utilize such funds for purposes other than those for which they were endowed. I consider the same principle is applicable with equal force to the grants made by the Government. The devotees and persons interested in the temples which are in need of repairs or improvements are the proper persons to undertake such works.

I have &c.
Sd/- D. Nankal Rao
Sub - J. Officer
Sagar.

Copy
Abdul Kader Khan
Commissioner
Sagar

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(General Serial No. 30.)
OFFICE OF THE
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MUNICIPAL
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1893
MUNICIPALITY OF MYSORE

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Dated 21st } Bangalore

Despatched } October 1893.

Received 23-10-93

Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 325
No. 215

Docket no 333-41 Dated
2nd Instant about utilization
of surplus funds of
large Temples.

Has the honor to state
that the proposal may
be granted, where it cannot
be usefully spent for the
improvement or up keep
of the same building or
where the funds cannot
be profitably invested
for the benefit of the
institution. —

M. Narayanaiah
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District